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23099818 - Coon Rapids Fatal Motorcycle Crash Investigation

On May 4th, 2023, at approximately 7:54 PM, the Coon Rapids Police Department was dispatched to the intersection of Northdale Blvd. NW and Round Lake Blvd. NW on multiple reports of a crash involving a motorcycle and a passenger vehicle. Assisting agencies included the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, the Anoka Police Department, the Coon Rapids Fire Department, and Allina Emergency Medical Services.

Witnesses reported that the passenger vehicle, a 2006 Subaru Forester, was westbound on Northdale Blvd. NW when it was struck by a 2019 Honda CBR600 motorcycle that had been southbound on Round Lake Blvd. NW. The operator of the motorcycle was a 25 year old male from Ramsey. He was wearing protective riding gear at the time of the crash. Witnesses to the crash found the motorcyclist was not breathing and began administering CPR. Emergency personnel arrived a short time later and took over care of the victim. He was subsequently transported to Mercy Hospital. Ultimately, the victim was pronounced deceased at Mercy Hospital.

The driver of the Subaru is fully cooperating with this investigation. Multiple witnesses at the scene reported the motorcyclist entered the intersection against a red light. This incident remains under investigation by the Coon Rapids Police Department, Minnesota State Patrol, Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, and the Anoka County Sheriff's Office.

No additional information will be released at this time.

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